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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

OF COUNSEL URBAN A. LESTER

Mr. Vernon A. Williams Secretary Surface Transportation Board Washington, D.C. 20423

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed for recordation pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C. Section 11301(a) are two (2) copies of a Memorandum of Commercial Security Agreement, dated as of January 17, 2006, a secondary document as defined in the Board's Rules for the Recordation of Documents.

The enclosed document relates to the Memorandum of Schedule #11 being filed with the Board under Recordation Number _____.

The names and addresses of the parties to the enclosed document are:

Lender:

First National Bank in Staunton

115 South Elm Street Staunton, Illinois 62294

Grantor:

Midwest Railcar Corporation

3 Professional Park Drive, Suite B

Maryville, Illinois 62062

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A description of the railroad equipment covered by the enclosed document is:

11 gondola cars: MRMX 100289, MRMX 100291, MRMX 100293, MRMX 100296 - MRMX 100297, MRMX 100302, MRMX 100305, MRMX 100309, MRMX 100313, MRMX 100317 and MRMX 100318.

A short summary of the document to appear in the index is:

Memorandum of Commercial Security Agreement.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$33.00 payable to the order of the Surface Transportation Board covering the required recordation fee.

Kindly return stamped copies of the enclosed document to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

MEMORANDUM OF COMMERCIAL SECURITY AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN STAUNTON ("SECURED PARTY")

AND

MIDWEST RAILCAR CORPORATION ("DEBTOR")

January 17, 2006

Memorandum of Commercial Security Agreement made and entered into as of January 17, 2006, by and between First National Bank in Staunton, an Illinois corporation ("Secured Party"), and Midwest Railcar Corporation, an Illinois corporation ("Debtor").

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WITNESSETH:

To secure all obligations of the Debtor under a certain Commercial Security Agreement dated as of January 17, 2006 (the "Security Agreement"), and that certain Promissory Note dated January 17, 2006, Debtor hereby assigns to Secured Party all of Debtor's rights, title and interest in, the railcars set forth and described on the Schedule of Railcars attached hereto (the railcars on the aforementioned Schedule of Railcars shall hereinafter be called the "Railcars"), as such Schedule of Railcars may be amended from time to time, and grants to Lender a first priority security interest in: (i) the Railcars; (ii) Debtor's interest in accessions, accessories, equipment, appurtenances and replacement and added parts appertaining or attached to any of the Railcars owned or hereinafter acquired, and all substitutions, renewals or replacements of and additions, improvements, accessions and accumulations to any of the Railcars, together with all the rents, issues, income, profits, proceeds and avails therefrom and the proceeds thereof; (iii) all proceeds and all present and future evidences of rights to payment, (including, without limitation, insurance and indemnity payments) due or to become due to Debtor on account of the lease, sale, loss or other disposition of the Railcars; (iv) that certain Schedule #11 dated effective August 15, 2005, which incorporates by reference that Full Service Master Lease Agreement dated effective November 24, 2003, by and between Debtor (as Lessor) and American Steel Processing Co. (as Lessee), and any other Exhibits or Schedules thereto (together, the "Lease") and all bills of sales or other similar documents, agreements and instruments relating to the Railcars, and all other leases, chattel paper, agreements, accounts, bank or deposit accounts and instruments relating to the Railcars. whether now existing or hereafter arising (collectively, the "Documentary Security" or "Security Documentation"), together with all of Debtor's estate, right, title, interest, claims and demands in, to and under such documents, agreements and instruments including all extensions of any of the terms thereof, together with all rights, powers, privileges, options, and other benefits of Grantor including without limitation the right to receive notices, give consents, exercise any election or option, declare defaults and demand payments thereunder, and (v) all rent, damages and other moneys from time to time payable to or receivable by Debtor under the Documentary Security (the Railcars, Documentary Security, proceeds, rights, claims and causes of action described in items (i) through (v) above being herein sometimes collectively called the "Collateral"), to have and to hold all and every part of the Collateral unto Secured Party, and its successors and assigns, for its and their own use and benefit forever.

This Memorandum of Commercial Security Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each executed counterpart constituting an original but together only one Memorandum of Commercial Security Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this instrument to be signed and sealed by their respective corporate officers as of the date and year first above written.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN STAUNTON
as Secured Party //
Way Land
By: Valle Savores
Title: Vice Residet
Date: 1~17-06
MIDWEST RAILCAR CORPORATION,
as Debtor
By: 1 h 1 h . h . h
Title: Presidet 1 150
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Title: 1-17-06 Date: 1-17-06

STATE OF <u>Illinois</u>) ss. COUNTY OF <u>Maclisa</u>
COUNTY OF Maclisa) ss.
On this 17th day of January 2006, before me personally appeared David Gausse, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn, says that he is the 1/10e President of First National Bank in Staunton, that the foregoing instrument was signed on behalf of said national banking association, and he acknowledged that the execution of the said instrument was his free act and deed.
NOTARY PUBLIC)
My commission expires: 5-3-7 OFFICIAL SEAL LISA M. ZABAWA NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF ILLINOIS My Commission Expires May 3, 2007
STATE OF <u>flinois</u>) ss. COUNTY OF <u>Madistin</u>)
On this 19th day of January 2006, before me personally appeared Richard Muyphy 17th, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn, says that he is the 1925 dent 4000 of Midwest Railcar Corporation, an Illinois corporation that the foregoing instrument was signed on behalf of Midwest Railcar Corporation, and he acknowledged that the execution of the said instrument was his free act and deed
NOTARY PUBLIC
My commission expires: /o_/- OS'
OFFICIAL SEAL MICHELLE NATION Notary Public, State of Illinois My commission expires 10/1/08

SCHEDULE OF RAILCARS

Eleven (11) Railcars bearing the following reporting marks and numbers:

MWCX 100289, MWCX 100291, MWCX 100293, MWCX 100296, MWCX 100297, MWCX 100302, MWCX 100305, MWCX 100309, MWCX 100313, MWCX 100317, MWCX 100318